

# Central Ends Profitable 1968



Assistant Manager Eugene Miller (left to right), Gregory Hughes and Mary Sheehy, 4014, Kalamazoo, Ind., show off their merry partying dash.

Dayton, O., Kresge 9 — Gifts were exchanged at a party held the day before Christmas. During the day a delicious luncheon was served in the lounge for employees . . . . . Evlene Simpson, a retiree from Florida, recently visited 9. — Eloise McCally

## 28 Insure Veterans A Sweet Holiday

Cleveland, O., Kresge 28 — Six hundred candy bars were purchased from the candy department by employee Margaret Smith. Margaret, who is commander of the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary, distributed the candy at a party for the veterans . . . . . Welcome back to Carole Walker and Gail Martowicz after their short jaunt to Florida. — Stan O'Brien

Stow, O., Kresge 48 — William Wolf, a 36-year employee, was nominated to play the role of Saint Nick for 48 and the Stow Kent Shopping Center. — Kitty White

Ann Arbor, Mich., Kresge 74 — Employees made up Christmas packages for servicemen, some of them family members of staffers. Some employees provided treats for the packages while the others paid the postage. Gifts of goodies were sent to Vietnam, Labrador and Valley Forge, Pa. — Letti Miller

Muncie, Ind., Kresge 85 — Manager Robert D. Fisher received a letter accompanied by a 10 dollar bill. The letter read: "You will find enclosed \$10 I owe the ribbon counter. Have owed it for 40 years. Thank God my mind is now at peace." — Jean Early

Troy, Mich., Kresge 115 — Manager Daniel McCally really swung out on the drums at the Christmas party . . . . . Head resident of 115's pet department is George, a parrot with a 32-word vocabulary. — Nancy Turkin

Terre Haute, Ind., Kresge 117 — Christmas Eve started out with the men serving coffee and donuts to the ladies and a gift exchange around the tree. Everyone enjoyed a tasty buffet lunch . . . . . To help prevent the flu from striking 117, flu shots were administered to employees by the store physician. — Joann Yotkewich



Barbara Rice gets ready for a whirl around the rink at the Christmas skating party of 4194, Dayton, O.



George Parrot, a limited English, rules the roost at 115, Troy, Mich.

Logansport, Ind., Kresge 167 — The bitter winds of winter are not keeping customers away from 167, where a white goods sale was most successful. — Linda Pugh

## 237 Employees Engage In True Christmas Spirit

Elkhart, Ind., Kresge 237 — Employees donated gifts of money, food and clothing to needy families as a Christmas project . . . . . A scrumptious breakfast was served to employees early in the a.m. on Christmas Eve. A buffet-style dinner was served later in the day . . . . . 237 is getting a face-lift . . . . . Gail McMillan was the hostess of a Christmas party given for the fountain girls. — Alice Sawson

Detroit, Mich., Kresge 340 — Everybody enjoyed the big Christmas bash at 340.

Indianapolis, Mich., Kresge 405 — Manager Stanley Brehan and Florence Duncas were honored at a surprise party . . . . . A Basic Stock Achievement Award was presented to 405 by District Manager Elmer L. Fortist. — Kelly Maturo

Palmer, Mich., Kresge 410 — Employees were delighted with the surprise visit of Santa Claus, alias Allan Scott, at the Christmas Party. — Jerry Hennen

Roseville, Mich., Kresge 415 — The staff at 415 had a wonderful Christmas party. Highlight of the evening was a visit by Santa Claus, otherwise known as Ciro Vitale. — Fay Laszter

Saginaw, Mich., Kresge 428 — Employees rung out the old year with a luscious Christmas dinner and gift exchange. — Jon Grave



4124, Terre Haute, Ind., is the choice of these students for juggling, dancing and Christmas shopping.

## Yule Happiness Shines Over 485 Staffers

Adrian, Mich., Kresge 485 — A potluck Christmas dinner was served in the social room of the Fairfield Church for employees and their families. Assistant David Domette led the group in singing a few tunes. The annual Christmas Eve gift exchange and holiday buffet was enjoyed by all. — Farris Preston

Mt. Vernon, O., Kresge 512 — Welcome to Fred Cohen who transferred from K mart 4188, Charleston, W. Va. — Mildred Adams

Pontiac, Mich., Kresge 516 — Congratulations to John Ray who was appointed to junior assistant manager . . . . . Thanks to Bertha Kee who arranged a very successful Christmas party.

Franklin, Mich., Kresge 571 — Part-time and regular employees had a great time at the Christmas party thanks to Virginia Burcham, Marlene Schreckend and Angela Schubert. — Helen Martin

Kokomo, Ind., Kresge 589 — Employees exchanged gifts during the annual Christmas party, held in the store lounge . . . . . Assistant Keith Drake was inducted into the armed forces on November 30. He is presently stationed at Fort Dix, N.J. — Luanna Boien

Columbus, O., Kresge 604 — Tidings and good cheer were prevalent at the Christmas party. — Margaret Washburn

## Hazel Wingo Retires With 25 Years' Service

Gary, Ind., Kresge 618 — Hazel Wingo, food manager, was guest of honor at a retirement dinner held at the Holiday Inn. Manager Norman Lavenburg presented Hazel with her 25-year pin and diamond ring. Also presented with pins were Zelva Jorabek, 15 years, Eriniston Rees, five years; and Jill Sanders, five years. — Zelva Jorabek

Dayton, O., Kresge 644 — Jennie Martin retired January 1 with the best wishes of 644. Jennie was presented with an oxeye ring at a breakfast given in her honor. — Pat Fisher



Behold the superior strength of James C. Smith, 4990, Marston, Mich.



Blue Deans of the food department at 4990, Garden City, Mich., stocks the shelves with K mart brand Coffee Creamer — a favorite with customers.

St. Clair Shores, Mich., Kresge 670 — Everybody was in a jovial mood at the Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged on the day before Christmas. — Dorothy Vinick

Kalamazoo, Mich., Kresge 679 — 679 wishes everyone a Happy Inventory! — Connie Chapman

Tiffin, O., Kresge 686 — Sunday store opening was the biggest event in a long time for Tiffin. Everyone was grateful for the extra shopping day. — Kathy Depinet

Kokomo, Ind., K mart 4014 — The employee Christmas party began with goodies at the snack bar. Gifts from employees showing their appreciation were given to the manager, assistants and supervisors. A luncheon was served in the beautifully decorated lounge. — Mary Sheehy

Benton Harbor, Mich., K mart 4036 — Karen DeRuyter will be leaving 4036 to begin student teaching at Hollywood School. Karen is a senior at Western Michigan University. — Maude Withrow

Flint, Mich., K mart 4040 — 4040 celebrated its fifth birthday with a gala party, complete with cakes supplied by Manager Wallace W. Loucks. Assistant George Burnett topped off the evening with an inspiring oration. — Harold Stafford

Marston, Mich., K mart 4098 — The Yuletide was celebrated at a festive party . . . . . A Washington Moonlight Madness Sale is planned for February. — Loma Hiser

Terre Haute, Ind., K mart 4124 — A group of school children did their Christmas shopping at 4124 under the supervision of teachers and personnel. Everyone enjoyed having the enthusiastic young shoppers. — Maxine Matherly

Mt. Clemens, Mich., K mart 4145 — Forty grade school children sang Christmas carols at 4145

. . . . . The Junior Chamber of Commerce brought 50 underprivileged children to 4145, gave them each five dollars and let them shop in the wondrous aisles. Following the shopping spree, the children were treated to a party with Santa giving out gifts . . . . . Mary Beckett won a four-day vacation at one of the nation's leading motels as first prize in a counter display contest. — Barbara Peters

Dayton, O., K mart 4179 — Larry Schwartz, management trainee, kept his cool during the Yule rush season by managing Christmas merchandise extremely well. — Betty Scherer

Dayton, O., K mart 4190 — Everyone had a most enjoyable time at a holiday skating party. Another party was scheduled for January. — Katherine Wilson

Youngstown, O., K mart 4229 — Manager Jack Nuckols was surprised by a birthday party thrown for him by employees . . . . . Employees had a great time at the Golden Sheer Restaurant, scene of the annual Christmas party. — Marjorie Gessner

## Alma Mater Honors Manager Bittner

Detroit, Mich., Kresge 4516 — Congratulations to Manager Gerald Bittner who was awarded a bronze plaque from his alma mater. Mr. Bittner was honored as an outstanding alumnus of North Wood Institute.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jupiter 4537 — Mildred Grouse and Sylvia Jones celebrated 25 years with the Kresge Company in January . . . . . David Manning will continue to work at 4537 in spite of being a student at Indiana State University. — Mildred Grouse